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Man dies after alleged assault

CRIME A man involved in an alleged assault in the city's northwest last Tuesday has since died of his injuries.

The man, 58, was found with serious injuries after Calgary police were called to the 4700 block of 16 Avenue NW around 9:30 p.m. July 7. An investigation suggests the fight was the result of a request from the suspect to borrow money from the victim, police said.

Christopher Guthrie, 21, is charged with aggravated assault. The police and Crown prosecutor's office may upgrade the charge.

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FocusOn FirstNations

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River **Mercury rising**

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Calgarians are going to be able to soak up the rays this weekend on the Bow River, with temperatures expected to be the high 20 Cs for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. If you hit the city's waterways, make sure you travel safely.

1,300 tickets issued

But majority of transit park-and-riders paying up: Official

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

The Calgary Parking Authority has written up 1,300 tickets to Calgary drivers who have avoided paying the $3 park-and-ride fee.

Still, despite all the uproar surrounding the March implementation of transit parking fees, the majority of people are paying up.

Compliancy rates in lots are approximately 95 per cent, said Dale Fraser, general manager of the Calgary Parking Authority.

"Transit parkers are quite conscientious about making payments when they park," Fraser said. "Compliance is quite high and the amount of tickets issued is quite low,"

Fraser said the trend started out high and has continued over the months since the fee started.

The top three ticketed lots are Dalhousie with 236, McKnight with 185 and Somerset with 175. Fraser said this may be because they are all larger lots.

Ald. Ric McIver said he is surprised that the rate isn't closer to 100 per cent.

"With the size of fines we give people when they don't pay according to the rules, so I'm surprised it's not higher than 95 per cent," said McIver.

McIver said compliancy rates won't rise further unless large signs are posted so people will know the consequences of not following the rules.

Fraser said the compliancy rate for parkers downtown is lower than in park-and-ride lots.

The Calgary Parking Authority sees an 86 per cent compliancy rate downtown.

"In downtown there are more people who possibly have reason to avoid fair payment. (They) just pop in and do some business," said Fraser. "At transit lots you usually park all day."

McIver said that the differences may be a result of a lack of parking downtown and people willing to take the chance of getting a ticket.

"Downtown people take the attitude of, 'I'm just going to run in here for five or 10 minutes and no one will know.'"

Fine

• The fine for avoiding Park and Ride payment is $40.

Maclean's ranking baffles alderman

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

SURVEY Calgary has placed 11th out of 31 Canadian cities in Maclean's magazine's first survey of the best- and worst-run cities, leading one local alderman to question the methodology behind the results.

"Most people who live in Calgary rate it the tops in Canada," Ald. Bob Hawkesworth said. "I'm not sure what Maclean's was doing."

The survey compared cities across Canada based on their municipal performance and ranked them on efficiency, based on how much they are spending and what kind of services are offered.

Hawkesworth said he can't understand why Calgary was ranked 21st overall in economic development, which looked at activities involving infrastructure, new immigrants and change in population.

"We have the best economy in Canada, so 21 out of 31 is beyond me."

Bobby O'Keefe, lead researcher from the Atlantic Institute of Market Studies, said the survey is an information piece and can prompt a discussion on municipal performance.

"It's really up to the people of each city to decide what kind of mix of spending and service they want," O'Keefe said.

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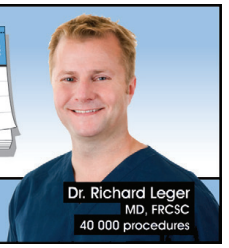

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Zoomobile coming to Vipers game
The Zoomobile will be at the Calgary Vipers game on Saturday, when they take on the Chico Outlaws at 5:05 pm. The zoo's koala mascot will be on hand to throw out the first pitch, and zoo admission passes will be won throughout the game. METRO CALGARY

Local

Miss Calgary helping Drop-In Centre

Miss Calgary International 2009, Maryam Hassanvand, left, will be at the Fairmont Drive SE Sobeys from 12 to 8 p.m. this Saturday with a booth to collect items for the Calgary Drop-In and Rehab Centre. Some of the items most need are: Shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, toothbrushes, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, sunscreen, and men's and women's jeans and shorts — and new underwear and socks. METRO CALGARY

Calgary in brief

INVASION Three masked men entered a home in the 0 to 100 block of Aspen Glen Way SW with force and bound the two male occupants before leaving with an undisclosed amount of cash and jewelry. Police are looking for information.

CHILDREN Alberta's NDP leader is once again calling for the replacement of Janis Tarchuk as minister of children and youth services. Brian Mason alleges that children in the care of the provincial government have been charged with four homicides in the past four weeks.

GRADUATES The Calgary Police Service will graduate 22 members of Recruit Class No. 185 today and the Mewata Armoury. Police Chief Rick Hanson will be on hand for the class inspection and to speak with graduates.

TECHNOLOGY Tecterra, the province's newest Ingenuity Centre launched yesterday, is tasked with researching and developing technology that uses real-time geographical information to help address resource-management challenges.

RECRUITS The Calgary Fire Department will see 29 rookie firefighters join the brigade after a formal graduation ceremony today at the CFD Multi-Agency Training Centre.

AUDITOR The city auditor's office provided a report on the city's corporate credit card program, implemented in 2008. City auditor Tracy McTaggart said the program is effective and efficient, though she did point out the city could save as much as $1.9 million by having supply managers apply Standing Offer Agreement's to frequent vendors to receive discounts.

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Sinkhole shuts down roads

AMY GREGSON
for Metro Calgary

A water-main break left a gaping hole in the pavement of a southeast intersection Thursday morning.

Dianne Marston was driving home from the shopping centre on Thursday when she saw water spewing out of the fire hydrant in front of Centennial High School.

A water-main break occurred at Sunvalley Boulevard and Sunpark Drive SE, but it wasn't a concern to Marston.

"If it was a concern, I'm sure they would tell us," she said.

The City of Calgary Water Services said the break will be fixed and that water service has not been affected. Centennial High School currently has temporary water service.

"It's not a significant event in our eyes," said Mike Mac Isaac, from water services. "People going by there seeing a big hole, of course it's significant to them, but it's normal."

The 12-inch PCB pipe burst because it was under pressure and, in turn, it caused the soil to displace and the top part of the road to sink in.

"It's normal whenever you have a main break," said Mac Isaac.

"When it's a big main you are going to have a cavity hole."

Mac Isaac said they deal with approximately 300 cavities a year.

The intersection will remain closed until the hole is filled, said Mac Isaac, which should by Saturday. Detours in the area are in effect.

AMY GREGSON FOR METRO CALGARY

A massive sinkhole was created after an apparent water-main break at the intersection of Sun Valley Boulevard and Sunpark Drive SE Thursday morning. The intersection was closed off and water service to a nearby school has been disrupted.

Help sought in identifying woman

DEATH The Alberta Chief Medical Examiner's office is asking for help to identify a woman found in a Fish Creek Park riverbed on May 13.

The woman's body was found near Mallard Point in the park, and she was wearing light-blue jeans and a red GAP hooded sweatshirt with black boots.

Tattoo

The woman is estimated to be between 33 and 45 years old, five feet two inches and 157 pounds with thick, black shoulder-length hair. A number of tattoos were found on the body.

"We hope that someone will recognize this woman and come forward," said Dr. Sam Andrews, Alberta's assistant chief medical examiner. "We would like to be able to contact her family and give them some closure."

Anyone with information is asked to call 403-297-8123. METRO CALGARY

New Calgary bins aiming to get rid of litter little by little

TRASH Calgarians are getting one more reason not to litter, as a new inner-city addition goes into place.

The City of Calgary is placing 30 small litterbins in the inner city for things such as cigarette butts, gum and other small forms of litter.

"With the advent of the smoking bylaw, we're seeing small litter, specifically cigarette butts. It's our number 1 form of litter," said Ald. Druh Farrell.

According to Farrell, millions of cigarette butts end up in Calgary's waterways.

"This is a service to those who have been pushed outdoors because of the smoking bylaw, and it just makes it easier for them to access a safe and proper disposal," said Farrell.

The new small litter-disposal bins can be found in the areas adjacent to the 7th Avenue C-Train corridor, at the Municipal Plaza, James Short Park, Victoria Crossing BRZ, Uptown 17 and other hotspots identified within the Centre City.

The new bins will end up costing the city just under $5,000, and the city hopes that one day it will have something similar to Edmonton's 200 bins.

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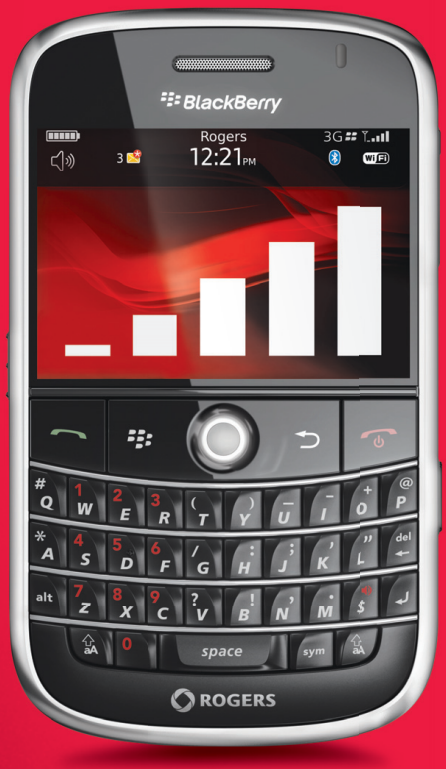

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Slim majority opposes role in war: Poll

CBC News Online reports that a slim majority of Canadians oppose the country's participation in the war in Afghanistan, with the strongest opposition coming from Quebec, an EKOS poll suggests. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Soldier falls to his death

A Canadian soldier fell to his death Thursday while conducting operations in the Panjwaii district of Afghanistan, CBC News Online reports. Pte. Sébastien Courcy from 2nd Battalion, Royal 22nd Regiment, based in Quebec City, was killed in an incident that occurred approximately 17 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city at around 6 a.m., the military said. He was the fifth Canadian soldier to die in Afghanistan this month. METRO NEWS SERVICES

News in brief

BOMBINGS A letter believed linked to six pipeline bombings in northeast British Columbia is demanding EnCana Corp. start phasing out its operations in that region of Western Canada. The letter, made public on Thursday, warns EnCana that "things will get a lot worse" if it fails to comply, but it also promises a three-month "summer vacation" free of attacks in the area around the small city of Dawson Creek.

APPEAL A group of female ski jumpers said on Thursday they will appeal a court ruling that dismissed their bid to force Olympic organizers to let them compete in next year's Winter Games in Vancouver. The women said they believe the British Columbia Court of Appeal will be able to act quickly enough for women's ski jumping to be included in the 2010 Games, which are scheduled to begin in February.

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Halifax **Tall order**

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO CANADA

The Dutch tall ship Europa, left, and the tall ship Concordia from Barbados head into Halifax Harbour Thursday. The Halifax portion of Tall Ships Nova Scotia Festival 2009 opened Thursday with the ships open for public boarding starting Friday.

Feds target Facebook

Ottawa argues site inconsistent with privacy laws

Canada has become the first country in the world to pose a legal challenge to Facebook's giant, information-sharing machine, with the federal privacy commissioner taking a poke at the global, social-networking site for being too loose with users' personal data.

Facebook Inc., which has 250 million followers worldwide — an estimated 12 million in this country — promised yesterday to work with Canada to improve its privacy settings, especially with regard to third parties who put games and quizzes on Facebook.

"We're going to continue the dialogue," Chris Kelly, chief privacy officer for Facebook, said in a phone interview from Facebook's headquarters in California. "We have every confidence that we'll come to an acceptable conclusion."

Kelly said that any improvements made to respond to Stoddart's concerns will apply to Facebook operations worldwide.

Federal privacy commissioner Jennifer Stoddart has been investigating Facebook's policies and practices of sharing information, in response to a complaint a year ago from students at the University of Ottawa.

Yesterday, she released a report that concludes the site breaches Canadian privacy laws in several areas and gave Facebook 30 days to tighten its procedures. If she is not satisfied with its progress, Stoddart can take the case to the Federal Court to force compliance with Canada's laws.

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Concern

- The report focuses on a lack of adequate safeguards to restrict outside software developers — of games, quizzes and the like — from gaining access to personal profiles of users and their online friends and Facebook's indefinite retention of personal information of people who have deactivated their accounts.

Mexico hits back at visa policy

IMMIGRATION Mexico said Thursday that Canadian diplomats and officials would now require visas to visit the country, a retaliatory move after Ottawa imposed new visa rules for Mexican visitors.

Mexican Foreign Minister Patricia Espinosa told reporters after meeting Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon in Washington that she had voiced her country's opposition to the new Canadian visa rules imposed on Monday.

"I spoke strongly against the decision to require Mexicans to have visas to travel to the country," she said, calling the move counterproductive.

Asked whether Mexico would retaliate, Espinosa said a visa arrangement for Canadian government officials wanting to visit her country would be suspended.

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Man mourns wife, son killed in Iran plane crash

VICTIMS On Wednesday morning, Vahik Khachik dropped off his wife and three-year-old son at Tehran's Imam Khomeini International Airport.

The Toronto family had been in Iran for a week and a half, attending Khachik's niece's wedding and baptizing their son, three-year-old Edward.

Nana Antashyam, Khachik's wife, was now heading to Armenia to help plan her sister's birthday party and introduce Edward to her mother, whom she hadn't seen in five years.

Edward was homesick, and wanted to return to Canada.

"I saw them off from the behind the glass," Khachik said quietly during a phone interview from Iran. "That was the last time I saw them."

He had barely returned to his sister's house when he heard that the plane had gone down.

The Caspian Airlines flight crashed Wednesday in an agricultural area around 11:30 a.m. local time, 16 minutes after takeoff, killing all 156 passengers and 12 crew.

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Crash witnesses

- Witnesses at the scene reported seeing the plane's tail on fire before it hit the ground front-first, leaving a four-metre deep trench.

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H1N1 fastest-moving pandemic ever: WHO
The World Health Organization said Thursday that influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, was the fastest-moving pandemic ever and that it was now pointless to count every case. REUTERS

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U.S. military personnel escort a group of journalists with no cameras or recording materials to a court hearing for the five Sept. 11, 2001 attack co-defendants, at Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base Thursday.

Don't move Gitmo trial: 9-11 families

Alleged conspirators' future uncertain

The first military commission for the five alleged 9-11 conspirators under the Obama administration began with a boycott, was beset by delays and ended with a tossed paper airplane passed from one defendant to his co-accused.

The hearing yesterday legally had little impact, since the case is essentially in limbo until a U.S. Justice Department task force decides where detainees will be tried once this prison closes in January.

But as U.S. President Barack Obama confronts criticism that he moved too swiftly in vowing to shut Guantanamo, what happens here could matter politically.

And the nine relatives of 9-11 victims the Pentagon brought to witness the hearing say they plan to loudly take their message home.

"I'm not going to close my mouth," said Gary Reiss, whose 23-year-old son Joshua, a bond trader at Cantor-Fitzgerald in New York City, died in the attack while working on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center's North Tower.

In an emotionally charged and lengthy press conference last night the relatives lashed out at Obama's plan to transfer these cases to federal or military courts in the U.S. and close the prison.

"My question to all of you is why should we move it. Give me a legal reason," asked Janet Roy, whose brother was killed on 9-11.

Critics of Guantanamo's military commissions, established in 2006, praised Obama's pledge to revamp the legal process, which permitted hearsay evidence and intelligence gathered by "coercive measures."

There are more than 220 cases, including that of Canadian Omar Khadr, which the Obama task force is now studying.

But the cases of the five co-accused — Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, Ramzi Binalshibh, Ali Abdul Aziz Ali, Walid bin Attash and Mustafa Ahmed al-Hawsawi — are being most closely watched.

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News in brief

SANCTIONS The UN Security Council announced sanctions Thursday against five North Korean organizations and five individuals for involvement in Pyongyang's nuclear and ballistic missile activities.

INDONESIA Six people were killed in nearly simultaneous explosions at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel and the Marriott Hotel in central Jakarta on Friday, Indonesian police said.Police could not confirm if the blasts were caused by bombs.

CHECHNYA The abduction and murder of a prominent human rights activist from Chechnya sparked international outrage Thursday. REUTERS

Ahmadinejad vows tougher approach towards the West

IRAN Iran's re-elected President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said Thursday his next government "would bring down the global arrogance," signalling a tougher approach towards the West after June's disputed election.

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

"The Iranian nation elected somebody they (Iran's enemies) did not want. The Iranian nation's choice was their nightmare," the hardline president told a big crowd in the northeastern city of Mashhad.

Ahmadinejad's fierce attack on Tehran's "enemies" is likely to further disappoint the United States and its allies, which are trying to engage the Islamic Republic in direct talks over its nuclear program.

Western leaders have criticized a crackdown on protests that followed the June 12 presidential election. REUTERS

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Opportunity knocks

Aboriginals want to be active participants in economy

Wendy Cukier

Next week, Phil Fontaine, National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), will step down and his successor will be elected. The well-respected and charismatic leader has had many moral and material victories, including the settlement of claims arising out of the 150-year residential school tragedy.

Less well-known, perhaps, is his success in advancing an integrated approach to economic and social development with a clear message: "First Nations want to be active participants in Canada's economy."

His message is gaining traction with the private sector and government. About four per cent of the Canadian population is Aboriginal, but it is the youngest and fastest growing segment and expected to account for 25 per cent of new workers by 2020. Currently, levels of literacy and educational attainment among Aboriginal people are lower than for average Canadians, a gap costing billions of dollars annually. Investments that close this gap will save money and ensure Canada has a globally competitive workforce.

But there is good news as well — self-employment among Aboriginal people has more than doubled in the last two decades and Aboriginal businesses created with support from Aboriginal financial institutions have doubled the average success rate (58 per cent versus 33 percent).

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While many are small scale, there are little known, multimillion-dollar companies and success stories in virtually every sector.

Fontaine has persistently pushed for an integrated approach to economic development, attracting an impressive range of industry partners. The AFN Corporate Challenge connects First Nation and corporate communities around partnerships, investments, procurement, and employment.

Last month, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada announced a new federal framework on Aboriginal Economic Development highlighting success stories and proposing an integrated approach. However, the language that targets those who are "already well positioned" and "already investment ready" suggests it could help the "rich get richer" and leave the rest behind.

Given the immense disparities remaining in Aboriginal communities, and needs for investments in education, basic and advanced infrastructure, no one size fits all. Building local capacity to design local programs to respond to economic priorities is fundamental.

While there is no shortage of politics or competing interests, the opportunity is immense, as is the cost of failure. Doing the right thing, however, is seldom the easy thing to do.

Wendy Cukier is the associate dean of the Ted Rogers School of Management at Ryerson University, and the founder of Ryerson's Diversity Institute.

Views

Future at the core of ring road decision

Robert Laboucane

Unlike the vast majority of First Nations people in Canada, the Tsuu T'ina are fortunate to live next door to a major urban centre that offers easy access to jobs, health care, schools and transportation.

Eighty per cent of the country's other First Nations do not enjoy this luxury — isolation and remoteness have contributed to widespread social ills such as poverty and substandard education. By comparison, Calgary's First Nations neighbour is faring pretty well. A federal quality-of-life indicator known as the Community Wellness Index ranks the Tsuu T'ina as an 86 out of 100, while the average index score for Canada's First Nations is 46.

The Tsuu T'ina has 1,710 registered band members and just 25 per cent of them live off the reserve. That's easy to appreciate, with a wealth of economic and social systems right at their front stoop. It's a much different story nationally — nearly 60 per cent of First Nations are forced to live off their reserves because they are too remote to offer a decent quality of life

The Tsuu T'ina First Nation (tsuutina.ca) is one of five First Nations that signed Treaty 7 with Ottawa in 1877. As the city has grown, urban sprawl has inevitably brought greater contact between Calgarians and the Tsuu T'ina, whose reserve borders a busy southwest corner at Glenmore Trail and 37th Street.

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This busy intersection has become a bone of contention between the Tsuu T'ina and the municipal and Alberta governments, especially this week after members voted against a deal to allow construction of a long-sought ring road through the reserve. The ring road negotiations have been underway for decades and to most players, including the band chief and council, it appeared a deal would be reached.

Many of the Tsuu T'ina people I have spoken with are shocked that the community decided against the offer. Whether we like it or not, these citizens made a democratic decision to protect their land, the environment, sacred traditional ways and respect for those buried on the proposed ring road right-of-way.

There is more at stake here than most people understand. In First Nations culture, major decisions are traditionally made by considering the impact on the next seven generations of people. This is more than an issue of inconsiderate neighbours, or greed. This vote was a matter of future well-being, community cohesiveness and stringent standards of survivability.

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MICHAEL DE ADDER

Letters

It's the 'little guy' that pays the price once again

Re: City eliminates 70 jobs (July 14)

It made me really mad when I heard this news. City hall says it needs to make job cuts because of the budget shortfall. Does everyone forget earlier this spring when council voted itself raises in this recession while at the same time freezing the wages of employees at city hall for a year? Talk about a double standard.

If city council would stop being so greedy and maybe cut back on its own raises, maybe these people could keep their jobs.

It seems like it is always the little guy that has to pay for everything. If city council would lead by example and try to tighten its own belt, maybe the people of this city would have more faith in its ability to lead. No, it has to be at the expense of those who can least afford it.

It is easy to make a decision that does not affect council personally.

ELAINE OOSTWOUDER, CALGARY

Worth mentioning

Smoke ban: Fighting terrorism for some; culture for others

Smokers in Turkey tempted to flout an imminent ban in cafes, restaurants and bars will be spared execution as allegedly meted out in 17th-century Istanbul — but their prime minister has likened cigarettes to terrorism.

That's a measure of how strongly Tayyip Erdogan feels about tobacco. Sultan Murad IV is said to have roamed the streets of Istanbul ordering the execution of those who defied a smoking ban aimed at curbing coffee house sedition.

But at a time of economic crisis, the present prohibition — adding restaurants, cafes and bars to the places where smoking is not allowed — is viewed by a minority as a potential assault on their culture.

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WestJet reaches deal with Air France-KLM

WestJet Airlines Ltd., Canada's No. 2 carrier, said Thursday it has struck an interline itinerary deal with Air France-KLM, which lets passengers board the European airlines' planes and travel on one itinerary to a final destination in WestJet's Canadian network. WestJet called the agreement an "important strategic move." REUTERS

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Airlines scramble for fares

It's only mid-July and many parts of the country have yet to experience the swelter of summer, but Canada's two major airlines are already wringing their hands over what's expected to be a brutal fall and winter travel season.

Weighed down by the weak economy, WestJet Airlines Ltd. said yesterday that it is launching a 50 per cent off seat sale for travel between Sept. 8 and Dec. 16. The Calgary-based airline is also offering a temporary price guarantee for customers who book before July 23, but later find a cheaper fare for the same flight on WestJet's site. Air Canada, which had introduced its own 40 per cent off sale a day earlier, moved quickly yesterday to match WestJet's fall sale fares.

While seat sales for the slower fall and winter period aren't unheard of in July, this year's sales are on top of fares that have already been discounted in a bid to coax recession-weary travellers back into the skies.

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Slump in June

- Both Air Canada and WestJet reported a slump in June sales as consumers cut back on spending in what is supposed to be one of the year's busiest travel periods.

Business in brief

MOTORCYCLES Polaris and Harley-Davidson said Thursday that consumers steered clear of their motorcycles in the second quarter and added demand would likely stall for the rest of 2009. Both said they were responding by making additional cuts to bike production. Harley-Davidson, which has already laid off about 1,500 workers, said it would cut another 1,000 jobs and accelerate plant closures. REUTERS

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Canadians confident, U.S. uncertain over economy

RECOVERY Two surveys, released yesterday, offer strikingly different assessments of the consumer psyche in Canada and the U.S. Amid suggestions the crisis has reached a turning point, Canadian consumer confidence is "resilient." That stands in sharp contrast to U.S. consumer sentiment, which continues to sour as Americans cast doubt on the prospects of a speedy recovery.

The TNS Canadian Facts consumer confidence index suggests signs of stability after "holding steady" for the third month in a row. Its July reading was 93.4, slightly better than the 92 scored in June.

U.S. consumer sentiment, meanwhile, is heading south. The RBC Cash index points to a "marked downward shift" for July. The index, reflecting consumer attitudes and spending by household, stood at 22.4 for July, an 11.9-point decline from June's 34.3 reading. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

RIM, Visto settle lengthy patent dispute

TECHNOLOGY Research In Motion said Thursday it will pay Visto Corp. $267.5 million to settle all outstanding patent litigation over technology, ending a feud that has dragged on for a number of years.

RIM, known for its popular BlackBerry handheld device, will receive a perpetual, fully paid licence on all Visto patents and see the transfer of certain Visto intellectual property.

Most of the $267.5 million is expected to be expensed as a one-time item in the second quarter of fiscal 2010. The remainder will be classified as an intangible asset. REUTERS

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Steinbrenner back at work

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner spent three hours in his office at the team's spring training complex Thursday and said he was feeling good. Steinbrenner, who turned 79 on July 4, has kept a low profile since turning over the daily operation of the Yankees to his sons, Hank and Hal, almost two years ago. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sports

Ching pays for tweet

Brian Ching, left, of Major League Soccer's Houston Dynamo, has been fined $500 US by the league for criticizing the officiating referee via Twitter. Ching said in a tweet that the "ref in Seattle just cheated the dynamo. What a joke. Not even close. Ref is a cheat," following Houston's 2-1 loss in Seattle. The fine works out to $6 per character. For more on this, read It's Called football at metronews.ca/blogs. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Watson turns back clock

Veteran one stroke back of Jimenez at Open Championship

Tom Watson, the oldest player in the field, spectacularly rolled back the years with an inspired display commanding the spotlight at the British Open on Thursday.

Taking advantage of ideal scoring conditions on the Ailsa Course, the 59-year-old fired a flawless five-under-par 65 to end the opening round a stroke behind pace-setting Spaniard Miguel Angel Jimenez.

While triple champion and heavy favourite Tiger Woods struggled to a 71, Watson produced the ball-striking and links-course creativity that helped him lift the prized Claret Jug on five occasions.

He covered the back nine in three-under 32 to finish level with fellow American Ben Curtis, the 2003 champion, and Japan's Kenichi Kuboya who ended his round with an explosive birdie-birdie-eagle-birdie run.

"She was defenceless today," Watson told reporters of the coastal layout. "The golf course played with no wind and it was an easy test, if you have an easy test in an Open championship.

"I feel inspired playing here, being in the presence of Turnberry again, just a culmination of a lot of things that have gone on already. I feel I'm playing well enough to win the golf tournament."

Thirty-two years ago, Watson outduelled Jack Nicklaus to win the first Open staged at Turnberry.

The pony-tailed Jimenez, a 15-time winner on the European Tour, stole Watson's thunder late in the day with a birdie-birdie finish capping a bogey-free 64. REUTERS

Canadian scores

- Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., had a strong day Thursday, eagling the seventh hole on the way to a 3-under 67.
- Stephen Ames of Calgary struggled throughout his round, posting three bogeys and a double-bogey en route to a 2-over 72.

MIKE BLAKE/REUTERS

Opening round leader Miguel Angel Jimenez hits to the 18th green during the first round of the British Open on Thursday.

Stamps rookie has a lot on his shoulders

DAN TOTH
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" If you handle business out there on the field, you'll handle business at home."
Tray Blackmon

The Calgary Stampeders defence is feeling the pressure of an 0-2 start, although linebacker Tray Blackmon has grown accustomed to dealing with stress, on and off the field.

The Stamps rookie has a family of four kids back home in LaGrange, Ga., who expect dad to not only help reverse the team's early season fortunes but continue sending home paycheques.

"It kind of works hand in hand," explains Blackmon, just 23. "If you handle business out there on the field, you'll handle business at home. Most people don't have as big a family as I've got, but my only thought is if I play well and take care of business on the field, things at home will take care of themselves."

Blackmon's family is following the Stampeders' progress online and in the local newspaper. Blackmon starred for LaGrande High School before playing three seasons at nearby Auburn University in Alabama.

Stampeders defensive coordinator Chris Jones discovered Blackmon thanks to a friend who coached the sturdy linebacker in college. Blackmon was thrust into the starting role at middle linebacker during Stamps training camp after veteran JoJuan Armour was released for disciplinary reasons and backup Lemarcus Rowell suffered a knee injury.

The Stampeders defence has struggled through the opening two games, allowing the most rushing yards this season (319) and the most points per game (41.0 average), although turnovers have compounded the problems. The Stamps' next test arrives tonight when they host the Toronto Argos, 7 p.m., McMahon Stadium.

"Losing is never good and the fans want to see us play big on defence, so we just can't let that get us down," Blackmon says. "We need to go out and play great this week against the run and get the win."

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Argonauts at Stampeders

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A fish called Canada

All roads, they say, lead to Rome. But for Canadian athletes embarking on the World Aquatics Championships this is one thoroughfare where, as a winter country, success has meant swimming upstream.

"The chemical mix is the same," says Pierre LaFontaine, Canada's head swim coach. "Ice and water … hockey and swimming. They are both things that we as Canadians naturally do — only in opposite seasons."

Indeed, Canada is a player in the life aquatic.

An inordinate number of divers have worn the Maple Leaf with distinction including Olympic medallists Irene MacDonald, Sylvie Bernier, Annie Pelletier, Anne Montminy and Blythe Hartley. At the Worlds, both Alex Despatie and Emilie Heymans bring multiple Olympic medals to the mix. Both are former world champions who can still make an impact. They are backed up by the next generation of Canadian talent ready to take the plunge in Italy.

Both of the water polo teams are underdogs. However, the women won a bronze medal at Montreal in 2005 and recently claimed silver in the World League Super Final. The men have beaten some of the world's best recently and were competitive at last summer's Olympics in Beijing.

In swimming, Canada is once again surfacing. While the glory days of Victor Davis and Alex Baumann are but a fond memory, the exploits of world champion Brent Hayden and Beijing Olympic medallist Ryan Cochrane speak volumes. Hayden has beaten Michael Phelps this season and Cochrane seems poised to replace the retired Grant Hackett of Australia as the No. 1 threat in the watery version of the metric mile.

Don't forget the women. Annamay Pierse was just off the 200-m breaststroke world record at the recent trials in Montreal. Meanwhile, 15-year-old Amanda Reason smashed the world mark in the 50-m breaststroke, a distance known as the "splash and dash."

All of this is reason to believe that Canadian fish will do more than tread water in the Tiber River, which runs through the eternal city of Rome.

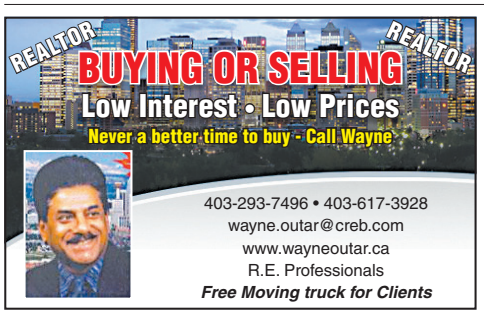
Indeed, they may dive deep to claim golden treasure and swim with the sharks en route to more medals than the five they won in Melbourne, Australia, two years ago.

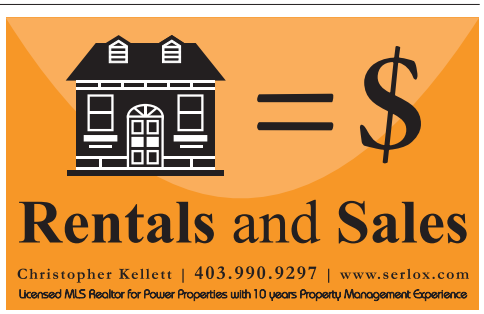
Scott Russell is the Host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. He has covered professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.

Sports in brief

RUSSIA Team doctors are not to blame for the death of rising star Alexei Cherepanov, who collapsed during a Continental Hockey League game last year in Russia, investigators said Thursday.

AVALANCHE Matt Duchene has his first professional hockey contract. The Colorado Avalanche signed the third overall pick in this year's draft to a three-year entry level deal Thursday. METRO NEWS SERVICES





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Movies

Blond ambition Pg 12

It's easy to understand Katherine Heigl's grand ambition: The Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen. But will it work?

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From one raging Hangover to starring with guinea pigs.

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Billy Talent's third album sounding 'pretty riffalicious.'

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Montreal star talks fame after roles in Twilight.

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Ugly road to film glory

Heigl aims to solidify stardom with rom-com

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

If there's one proverb that actress Katherine Heigl may want to consider, it's that you should be careful what you wish for.

After all, the Emmy Award-winning star of Grey's Anatomy has openly tossed around the notion of leaving her successful television career to attempt stardom on the silver screen — as highlighted by her upcoming romantic comedy The Ugly Truth, in theatres next week.

It's easy to understand Heigl's grand ambition; movie stars have always commanded greater respect than that of the TV thespian. But the 30-year-old actress may be in for a fairly challenging climb. After all, the Hollywood history of actresses jumping from television to movies has been bleak. Just ask Morgan Fairchild.

These days the trend more likely favours the migration of movie actresses to television as admired cinematic mainstays like Holly Hunter, Kyra Sedgwick and Glenn Close now shoulder their own successes on the small-screen.

Still, maybe Heigl will beat the odds. She's certainly found success in such big-screen hits as Knocked Up.

If she does manage to bridge the acting gap and become a star of the silver screen, she'll certainly join an elite group that also features these talented TV actresses turned cinematic starlets:

Knocked Up star Katherine Heigl and 300 hero Gerard Butler turn up the romance in The Ugly Truth, in theatres next week.

Movie **feature**

On the web

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MARISA TOMEI

After playing Lisa Bonet's wacky sidekick on The Cosby Show spin-off A Different World, Tomei got the last laugh with an Oscar win for My Cousin Vinny.

QUEEN LATIFAH

A rapper before starring on TV's Living Single, Latifah skyrocketed to cinematic superstardom with her Oscar-nominated role in Chicago.

SALLY FIELD

Although she began in 1960s television as Gidget, Field soon earned an Oscar in 1979's Norma Rae and has starred in everything from Steel Magnolias to Forrest Gump.

The Hurt Locker's explosive tale

FEATURE He may have long played a sidekick in films like North Country and S.W.A.T but with his new movie, The Hurt Locker, about to hit theatres next Friday, Jeremy Renner is set to make the jump to leading man playing a rash, bomb-disabling commando.

"They're not like your typical soldier," explained Renner during a recent interview.

Somewhat aloof about landing the big role, the actor insists he was attracted more by the particularity of the part.

"I fell in love with the script because it was about EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal)," said Renner of the elite squads based in Iraq. "What I found interesting about the story is that there isn't much story. It's about these characters and how when they're good at their job, its seems so effortless and that's really fun to watch — especially a job that's so interesting as squatting over a (bomb) that could take you out at any moment."

In the thriller, Renner plays the impulsive leader of an EOD squad whose soldiers-in-arms struggle with their reckless comrade even as he tries to understand his own wild ways. Written by journalist Mark Boal (who was embedded with such a unit), the drama is raw, realistic and based on the personalities of true soldiers in Iraq.

"My character's not very typical of (these soldiers) but I wanted to stay pretty true to them," said Renner, adding that he met with an EOD officer before filming. "This one thing (I was told) was that they put one dog-tag in their shoe. (When I asked why) ... 'ah, you always find shoes when someone blows up.'"

Break-in at Bloom home

The Los Angeles home of Orlando Bloom has been broken into. Sources close to the Pirates of the Caribbean star confirm police were involved and burglars may have made off with some of the actor's personal effects. PEOPLE.COM

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Force is strong with Zach

HEIDI PATALANO
for Metro Canada

Though Zach Galifianakis is sitting on a comfy couch at the Ritz Carlton, discussing his latest blockbuster film, he says his future plans involve, primarily ... Arby's.

As the first schlubby comedian to earn major box office points since Seth Rogen, Galifianakis is having quite a summer: First, with the success of bro-comedy The Hangover, and then with Disney's part live-action, part animation film, G-Force — which opens next week.

Galifianakis plays scientist Ben, who has trained four guinea pigs to become secret government agents. As much as you'd think that premise is the stuff of one of his skits on funnyordie.com, this is a squeaky clean family film.

But that doesn't stop Galifianakis from adding his own irreverent edge to promoting the film.

Zach Galifianakis, second from left, stars in G-Force.

Q How did you prepare to act with animated guinea pigs?

A I went to a lot of pet shops and tried to talk to guinea pigs and get them to talk back. That failed. Then, I went to New Guinea where that is a delicacy and I ate a lot of them. I got their souls in my body.

Q Has working on G-Force helped you with your own comedy?

A I'll probably just tour with huge guys in guinea pig outfits. It would be so funny if I turned crazy if I could never get off this guinea pig thing. They'll be like, 'Yeah he hangs out with guinea pigs and the California Raisins and McGruff the crime dog now.'

Q With this and The Hangover, you're having an excellent summer. What would make it complete?

A I could use a foot massage.

Q What have you planned to do after this?

A I was going to go Arby's. Then, I have a TV show for HBO that's finished and then I'll hopefully work on a road trip film.

Q Wow, it sounds like you're on the way to owning a gold-gilded toilet seat.

A That's always been my dream, but the whole apparatus should be gold. ... Actually, I don't spend money on anything so nothing will change.

Plenty to chew on in Food Inc.

Food Inc.
Director: Robert Kenner
Classification: STC
Rating: ●●●○○

KEVIN COURRIER
for Metro Canada

REVIEW It's often been said that you are what you eat. But after a screening of Robert Kenner's incendiary documentary Food Inc. — which examines how the fast food industry radically transformed food production in North America into a stomach-churning enterprise — you just might want to redefine those terms.

While Food Inc. is thankfully not alarmist in tone, the facts it uncovers are nevertheless alarming.

Using as his guides author Eric Schlosser (Fast Food Nation: The Dark Side of the All-American Meal) and UC Berkeley School of Journalism Professor Michael Pollan (The Omnivore's Delight), Kenner examines how the mass-produced food we now consume is not only lacking in proper nutrients; it may also contain potentially harmful bacteria.

The story begins with McDonalds, who set the template for cheap assembly-line food production, then shows how American farms have now become equally uniform — and at the horrible price of creating unhealthy working conditions for both workers and livestock.

It's unfortunate, however, that because many of the corporate industrial heads like Monsanto refused to be interviewed for the film, Food ends up lacking dimension.

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Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:45-9:20
I Love You, Man (14A) Fri-Thu 10:05
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Monsters vs. Aliens (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-3:40-7
My Life in Ruins (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-7:25-9:55
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Race to Witch Mountain (PG) Fri-Thu 3:35
The Soloist (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-7:15-9:45
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X-Men Origins: Wolverine (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-9:45

CROWFOOT CROSSING
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Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:50-7:10:15

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200 Barlay Parade, 403-263-3166

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Drag Me to Hell (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-6:50
Ghosts of Girlfriends Past (PG) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:05
Hannah Montana: The Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:05-4
Imagine That (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40
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THE UPTOWN STAGE & SCREEN
612 8th Ave., 403-265-0120

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165 Stewart Green, 403-246-5291

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22 karat Gilded Gold Leaf: international release to clog phone lines as people scramble to beat 48 hour deadline

By Katheryne Gallow
Universal Media Syndicate

(UMS) - Hordes of callers are expected to jam the International Toll Free order lines to get in on the public release of genuine U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf.

These crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf are being banded in packs of four from the private vaults of the World Reserve and now available in Canada.

These precious gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bills are so exquisite you would never dream of carrying them in an ordinary leather wallet.

So, these very special U.S. Gov't $2 bills are being released in individually loaded rich protective Estate Wallets. They are so impressive, people will swear they must have been taken right off the President's desk.

Traditional U.S. Gov't $2 bills are extremely popular to hand out as gifts for friends and family. "Demand is expected to soar for these impressive gilded 22K Gold leaf U.S. Gov't $2 bills," said Robert Anthony, Executive Director of the World Reserve Monetary Exchange.

And they are a real steal for just eighteen CAD dollars plus shipping and taxes for each Estate Wallet which are being offered in Vault Paks of four for $72 CAD per Vault Pak.

"Our private vault reserves will soon be gone. So those who want to get them in these unbroken Vault Paks had better hurry and call now," Anthony said.

There are already some collectors who are trying to snatch up their own personal hoard.

That's because they know that U.S. Gov't $2 bills are almost impossible to find in your pocket change these days. Originally issued in 1928, the currently designed U.S. Gov't $2 bills have largely been locked away in dark U.S. Federal Reserve vaults, rarely distributed by banks and almost never ever seen in circulation.

"So, when our stockpile is gone you'll be forced to sort through money from the bank in hopes of finding one, and have an even harder time of finding one that is brand new and gilded with 22K Gold leaf," he said.

"The $100, $50, $20, $10 and $5 U.S. Gov't bills have all recently undergone major new design changes. And with a highly publicized Federal Court decision ordering the immediate redesign of all currency for the blind, it is very likely the historic design of these U.S. Gov't $2 will be discontinued and lost forever," he said.

"That's why we have authorized the release of a limited number of these U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf from our private vault reserve to the general public," Anthony said.

They are sure to impress because most young people have never even seen one of these historically significant U.S. Gov't $2 bills featuring President Thomas Jefferson on the front and a dramatic engraving of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on the back.

■ **VALUABLE 22 KARAT GOLD LEAF:** These are the genuine, crisp U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22K Gold leaf that everyone wants. That's because these U.S. Gov't $2 bills are unquestionably special since they are gilded with 22K Gold leaf. The international order hotlines are expected to be jammed with callers trying to get all they can while they are still available to give out as gifts. So, call the international order hotline at 1-866-907-6029 before the 48-hour deadline.

■ **SCARCITY OF $2 BILLS:** Only 1% of all bank notes printed are US. Gov't $2 bills which makes them rarely ever seen in circulation. This scarcity makes the U.S. Gov't $2 a very important bank note to own especially since it is gilded with 22K Gold leaf.

These U.S. Gov't $2 bills are closely controlled by the Treasury Department's Bureau of Engraving and Printing, makers of all the nation's paper currency. The U.S. Gov't $2 bill makes up less than 1% of the $670 billion in genuine U.S. currency that circulates worldwide, according to the U.S. Department of Treasury.

At least for now, people will be able to get what they want by calling the International Toll Free Hotline. But anyone who wants more than 10 sealed Vault Paks of 4 bills in individual Estate Wallets must submit requests in writing to avoid hoarding by dealers.

"Rest assured, limits will be strictly enforced and we guarantee there will be at least 10 Vault Paks for all who call now," said Anthony. ■

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How to get U.S. Gov't $2 bills gilded with 22 karat Gold leaf

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Music

Billy Talent is back

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI
for Metro Canada

If you're not one of the thousands intimately familiar with Billy Talent's music, there's a good chance you've dismissed the foursome for being too pop punk. It's a tag that band has been saddled with for years, and one they've always felt was unjustified.

"People always lumped us in with the next pop punk band that was just around the corner that no one cared about," says bassist Jonathan Gallant at the Four Seasons in Toronto. "We never felt those comparisons were fair."

"It was absolutely frustrating to get pigeonholed like that," adds singer Ben Kowalewicz. "It was very hard at the beginning, but now we don't care."

While the band has gotten over the name calling, many fans still avoid Billy Talent because they don't see a difference between the Toronto-based group and acts like Sum 41 and Simple Plan. But, they've never really sounded like these bands. Their music was always more brash and more rock than most pop punkers, and their third disc should prove it.

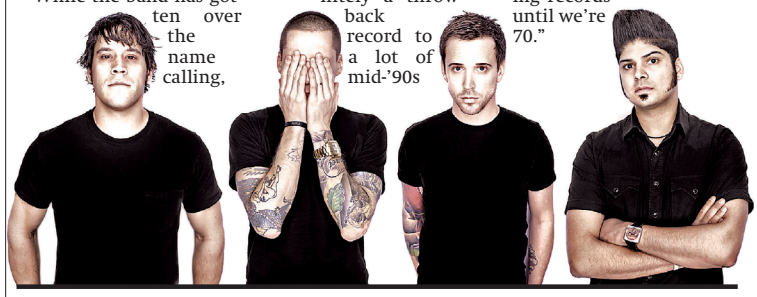
Billy Talent III is a major step up from the group's previous albums. With Sabbath-like riffs and a more metal-meets-hard rock sound, this record has the power and guts that's mostly eluded the band. Their tunes are still as catchy as ever, and the Kowalewicz/Ian D'sa vocal attack remains intact, but the band is definitely treading new ground.

"We took a step back (after hearing Ian play the songs) and thought, 'This is pretty riffalicious,'" says Kowalewicz. "This is definitely a throw back record to a lot of mid-'90s bands we were listening to. It's very Soundgarden-esque in a lot ways."

Part of the reason for that '90s sound has to do with their producer, Brendan O'Brien. He's worked with everyone the Stone Temple Pilots to Bruce Springsteen, but it's his long stint as Pearl Jam's producer that's made him famous.

This record likely won't turn Kowalewicz into the new Eddie Vedder, but it's a sure bet that the disc will bring in new fans, even the ones who disliked the band in the first place. And if you still can't stand Billy Talent after this? Be prepared to hate them for a long time.

"For people that do like us, we hope they can cut through the BS detectors and appreciate a good song for a good song," says Kowalewicz. "Because we're going to keep writing records until we're 70."



MP3s showing their age

SoundCheck

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We tend to think of the MP3 files that zing around the Internet and into our computers and portable music devices as uber-modern technology. And why not? The fact that we can cram tens of thousands of songs into a thing the size of a deck of cards approaches the realm of magic.

MP3s have managed to outlast all its competitors, chiefly because it could not support any digital locks. The MP3 codec was born before Digital Rights Management (DRM) and could not be locked down, much to the consternation of the music industry. MP3s worked on virtually any device (including the iPod, a big part of why it became so entrenched with consumers) and when the record labels started swinging their big DRM stick around, consumers eschewed any file format that might have interfered with their ability to move their music around. Only Apple's AAC format — the default format used by iTunes — could say it had any traction and trust. The same can't be said for WMA, ATRAC3, Real G2 or Liquid Audio.

But MP3 technology is has already passed its 20th birthday. It's a product of the 1980s and is starting to show its age. It's only about audio; it's can't store much extra information other than what is "tagged" to the file (like artwork); and it's certainly not very interactive. This is where a French company comes in with a format they call MXP4. Simply put, this new technology extends the capabilities of a basic music file into areas like video and the ability to contain multiple tracks.

Several artists like Lily Allen, Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) and Basement Jaxx have begun experimenting with MXP4s. Because the format allows for different tracks to be pulled from a single file, you can do things like take a guitar track out or add in a new beat. In other words, fans could remix their favourite songs. DJs would have an easier time of creating mash-ups, too. And MXP4 files can contain video, too.

Sounds cool, huh? But consumers have been burned before (Sony rootkit, anyone?) so the first and biggest hurdle will be to gain consumer trust. If people believe that someone is trying to screw them with technology again, then yet another promising advance might die before it gets a chance to prove itself.

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Billboard's top pop albums
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Music

Music takes flight

Eagles of Death Metal soaring across Canada

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

For Eagles of Death Metal's guitarist-vocalist Jesse Hughes, it's all about the funk.

Sure, the giant, mustached singer works hard to channel the raw side of rock, howling, grinning and jump kicking across the stage.

But despite his music's grounding in trashy, disco-flavoured Some Girls-era Rolling Stones garage rock, Hughes says his swagger leans just as heavy on the funk. While he often covers Stones tracks at shows, he equally loves James Brown and George Clinton.

"I can relate to Keith Richards, since he's the laziest guitar player in the world. I'm from the South (so I'm laid back), and I like open tuning," Hughes told Metro ahead of the Canadian leg of the groups current tour. "But my biggest source of inspiration is George Clinton ... Keeping a groove that tight for eight minutes takes serious focus."

Hughes definitely shares Dr. Funkenstein's romantic streak. EODM's three albums are peppered with odes to the ladies like Heart On, English Girl and Cherry Cola, which join love-hate reflections on the L.A. lifestyle's glitz and glamour. In interviews, Hughes regularly hits on female journalists. On stage, he sweats and struts to get the girls dancing. Barks, howls and grunts punctuate his songs, echoing James Brown's enthusiasm — another influence that he said guides his songwriting.

"The Rolling Stones wanted to sound like Chuck Berry and they sucked at it, so they ended up sounding like the Rolling Stones," he said. "I wanted to sound like Prince, but ended up sounding like Eagles of Death Metal."

With three albums released and another three "in the can," Hughes said he and writing-recording partner Josh Homme are focusing more on studio work. While the self-taught guitarist hangs out with A-list musicians (Homme's Queens of the Stone Age and Desert Sessions projects involve a 'who's who' of some of rock's finest players) Hughes said he prefers hammering out tracks in the studio than working towards virtuoso playing.

"I'd only been playing guitar for six months when I recorded the first album," said Hughes. "I wasn't doing it to learn scales or impress people — I just wanted to sound like Little Richard and Chuck Berry. With the girls, but without any jail time."

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Eagles of Death Metal are touring Canada in support of 2008 release Heart On.

Eagles on tour

• Eagles of Death Metal will be in Calgary to play the MacEwan Hall Ballroom on July 24.

Metro recommends

• Dragonslayer, Sunset Rubdown: Engaging indie rock with crunchy guitars and psychedelic organs structured in epic '70s prog style.

• Pink Strat, Bahamas: Feist's guitarist Afie Jurvanen delivers laidback roots rock, featuring refined fret work and soothing melodies.

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2 I Know You Want Me Pitbull
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Judge tosses Trump lawsuit over net worth

COURT A New Jersey judge Wednesday dismissed a lawsuit for defamation filed by Donald Trump against an author whose book gave an estimate of the real estate developer's wealth much lower than Trump's own.

Superior Court Judge Michele Fox rejected arguments by Trump's lawyers that he had been the victim of "actual malice" as a result of Timothy O'Brien's book Trump Nation: The Art of Being the Donald published in October 2005.

Reading her opinion, Fox also ruled that co-defendant Warner Books was not "vicariously liable," as Trump had argued, because O'Brien was an independent contractor.

O'Brien, editor of The New York Times' Sunday business section, cited three confidential sources who estimated Trump's net worth at between $150 million and $250 million, much lower than Trump's own estimates of around $4 billion.

Fox said Trump had failed to prove that O'Brien knew the information from his sources to be false or had used the information recklessly.

Trump claimed his business and his reputation had been damaged by the book, which has sold about 17,000 copies. He told The Wall Street Journal in May that he was worth about $4 billion, down from an earlier estimate of $5 billion to $6 billion in early 2005.

Fox cited defense arguments that all three sources had similar estimates of Trump's net worth. Fox noted that O'Brien had also included Trump's own estimate in the book but excluded the author's. The plaintiffs contended that O'Brien did minimal investigation to support his claims, had a history of negative reporting about Trump, and ignored information provided by Trump's associates. REUTERS

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cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	The Insider (N)	E News	Britney Spears: Fall		Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		20/20 (HDTV)		CHCA News
	603	561 25 FOOD	Bobby Flay	Chef Abroad	Diner, Drive-In	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	615	520 26 A&E	CSI: Miami "Camp Fear"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	617	522 32 SHOW	Trailer Park	Trailer Park	The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Kenny-Spenny	Kenny-Spenny	Trailer Park
	520	505 35 DISC	American Loggers		True Stories: James Bond		Five Years on Mars		American Loggers		Handyman
	628	584 43 SPIKE	*Jackass: The Movie* ★★ (2002, Comedy) Johnny Knoxville.				Ways to Die	Ways to Die	MANswers	MANswers	Ways to Die
	522	516 45 HIST	Urban Legends	Urban Legends	NCIS "Witch Hunt"		Jurassic Fight Club		Urban Legends	Urban Legends	Ice Road Trck
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	-	371 5 KXLY	News	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		Wipeout (HDTV)		Castle (HDTV)		Sexy Money
	245	306 6 CBRT	The Nature of Things		The Week the Women Went		Da Vinci's City Hall		Intelligence (HDTV)		*Kill Bill: Vol. 1*
	244	338 7 CICT	Doc		Doc		Doc "Wake Up Call"		Doc "Blindsided"		News Final (N)
	246	- 8 CKAL	Without a Trace		Murdoch Mysteries		*Suddenly Naked* ★★ (2001, Romance-Comedy)				The City Show
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	-	370 16 KHQ	News (N)	Judge Judy	CSI: NY "Taxi"		Kings "The New King"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law/Ord SVU
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	557	541 39 FAM	(7:01) Jonas	Latest Buzz	Suite Life	Zoey 101	Zack & Cody	Han. Montana	*The Rookie* ★★★ (2002, Drama)		
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	617	522 32 SHOW	*To Be Fat Like Me* (2007, Docudrama) Kaley Cuoco.				*Seventeen and Missing* (2007, Drama) Deedee Pfeiffer.				*Eyes Wide Sh*
	520	505 35 DISC	Deadliest Catch		Destroyed	Guinea Pig	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Deadliest Catch		Destroyed
	628	584 43 SPIKE	Pros vs. Joes		*Any Given Sunday* ★★★ (1999, Drama) (HDTV) Al Pacino, Cameron Diaz, Dennis Quaid.						
	522	516 45 HIST	Unlocking the Past		Moby Dick: The True Story		Crime Stories		*The Patriot* ★★★ (2000, War)		
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	244	338 7 CICT	16:9 Picture	American Dad	The Simpsons	Family Guy	(9:10) Big Brother 11		Family Guy	The Simpsons	News Final (N)
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	-	372 12 KREM	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV)		Big Brother 11 (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Without Trace
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	-	370 16 KHQ	News	Wheel-Fortune	Great American Road Trip		Merlin (HDTV) (N)		*Meteor* (2009, Suspense), Stacy Keach		
	-	373 22 KAYU	House "Heavy"		'Til Death	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of the Hill	Family Guy	The Simpsons	News
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cable variety	-	- 18 CHTV	Inside Hollywood		Greatest Myst.	Greatest Myst.	Extreme Makeover: Home		D. Richards	Kendra	Kardashians
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	520	505 35 DISC	Edge of the Universe		MythBusters		Anthony Bourdain		Journey to the Edge of the Universe		
	628	584 43 SPIKE	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Jesse James Is a Dead Man		Jesse James Is a Dead Man		MANswers	MANswers	*Lucky Slevin*
	522	516 45 HIST	Great Escape-Canadian Story		Breaking the Barrier (N)		Falling Star: Columbia		*Apollo 13* ★★★ (1995, Historical Drama)		
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Twilight role transforming Lefevre's life

Rachelle Lefevre plays a vampire in New Moon and Eclipse

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Montreal's Rachelle Lefevre has let the bull out of the gate. Her life is about to change dramatically and unequivocally thanks to a vampire phenom known as The Twilight Saga.

She looms large as Victoria the vengeful vampire in New Moon and Eclipse. And although she only appeared in the first installment, Twilight, very briefly, she says it has impacted her life in ways she never imagined.

Part one of The Summit airs Sunday night on CBC. The mini-series concludes next Sunday night

"I think things might get heavier now because my role is bigger in the second and third films," she says over the phone from Los Angeles. "Certain things are wonderful. I get to read for films I wouldn't have gotten to read more, I'm traveling more and doing more press.

"The difficult part is being photographed walking down the street. I was just in what I thought was a private moment with my boyfriend (Jamie Thomas King) at a restaurant and we thought we were alone in the world on patio. When we left, the paparazzi chased us down the street."

Lefevre understands she chose to work in a job that puts her out there, but adds the attention can be frightening.

"I feel like there are two sides to fame," she says. "It's like a seesaw. Sometimes I would absolutely not leave the house without hair and makeup and cute jeans. The other day with my boyfriend, I just couldn't be bothered to care. I was jetlagged, a mess, no makeup.

"I can't be a slave. I don't mean this to diminish terrorism, but it is a bit like it. They function like terrorists."

Speaking of terror, Lefevre stars in the TV mini-series The Summit, a doomsday thriller airing this Sunday on CBC, set during a G8 meeting in Canada. She plays a documentary filmmaker exposing abuses in the Colombian rose trade, and who also happens to be the Prime Minster's daughter. Her character falls victim to a man-made plague being tested on rose workers.

Lefevre says she understands why audiences enjoy scary, apocalyptic scenarios.

"These huge disaster movies about biological warfare that wipes out humanity in three days seem so far fetched ... It's reassuringly epic. It calms our fears."

Lefevre says The Summit inspired her to think globally.

"I love documentary films," she says. "We shot in Ecuador and I did a lot of research on the roses industry. The same human atrocities are also in the chocolate industry in Africa. I got passionate and met coffee workers and chocolate sellers and roses and the list of exploitations I found.

"Chocolate, coffee and roses are so integrated into our everyday lives. Try to go a day without chocolate if you're a woman! Try not to go to Starbucks. We consume these things in mass quantities."

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New addition to Melrose Place

Daphne Zuniga will appear on the CW's new Melrose. For at least two episodes, Zuniga will reprise the role of photographer Jo Reynolds. Zuniga joins former Place-mates Thomas Calabro, Josie Bissett, and Laura Leighton on the reboot. TVGUIDE.COM

Television

30 Rock, Mad Men lead again

The Tina Fey comedy 30 Rock and 1960s period drama Mad Men led the Primetime Emmy nominations Thursday in a broad field full of fresh faces competing for U.S. television's highest honors.

NBC's 30 Rock had a leading 22 nominations, including best TV comedy and best actress for Fey, who took the acting Emmy in 2007. Mad Men on cable channel AMC had 16 nominations, including best drama. Both shows won the Emmy in those categories last year.

Among the networks, cable channel HBO lead the field with 99 primetime Emmy nominations, while Showtime had 29 and AMC pulled in 23. Broadcast network NBC earned 67 nominations, followed by ABC with 55, CBS with 49 and Fox with 42.

More nominees were added to the leading categories for the first time this year in a bow to growth of strong dramas and comedies on U.S. television, particularly on cable TV.

"There is so much good work, we have really recognized the diversity on television today," said John Shaffner, chairman and CEO of the Television Academy.

The Academy said 41 of the 83 nominations for comedy and drama programs were different from last year. They included drama newcomer Big Love, HBO's controversial polygamy series, animated comedy Family Guy on Fox and HBO comedy Flight of the Conchords.

Actor Simon Baker of the new CBS crime show The Mentalist got a best actor nomination, while Jim Parsons of The Big Bang Theory and Toni Collette of Showtime's United States of Tara were among the fresh faces in the comedy category.

Sketch comedy series Saturday Night Live, which drew record audiences for NBC during last year's U.S. presidential election campaign, had 13 nominations, including a best guest actress nod for Fey's skits as Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin. Singer Justin Timberlake also received a guest actor nomination for Saturday Night Live.

Alan Baldwin was nominated best comedy actor for his role in the network TV spoof series 30 Rock, which dominated the Emmy nominations for a second year. Baldwin won the award last year.

MAD MEN HOPES FOR REPEAT

Mad Men, which won the best drama Emmy last year marking an award breakthrough for basic cable shows, will compete against legal program Damages on FX, Breaking Bad on AMC, serial killer drama Dexter of Showtime, Fox medical series House and ABC's Lost.

Along with 30 Rock, comedy series nominations included HBO's Entourage, NBC's The Office, Weeds from Showtime and How I Met Your Mother on CBS.

In the race for best actor in a drama, Bryan Cranston will hope to repeat his surprise win last year for his role as a chemistry teacher turned drug dealer in Breaking Bad. Jon Hamm of Mad Men, cranky doctor

GETTY IMAGES

30 Rock's cast, seen here at the Screen Actors Guild Awards this year, earned 22 Emmy nominations this year.

Hugh Laurie of House, Michael C. Hall for Dexter and Gabriel Byrne from In Treatment also are in the running.

Glenn Close, who plays a hard-bitten lawyer in Damages, detective Kyra Sedgwick in The Closer, Mariska Hargitay Law & Order: Special Victims Unit), Sally Field (Brothers and Sisters), Holly Hunter (Saving Grace) and Elisabeth Moss (Mad Men) will compete in the best drama actress category.

RETUERS

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Key category nominees

- The winners will be announced live on Sept. 20.

• BEST DRAMA SERIES
Big Love — HBO
Breaking Bad — AMC
Damages — FX
Dexter — Showtime
House — Fox
Lost — ABC
Mad Men — AMC

• BEST ACTRESS, DRAMA
Sally Field, Brothers & Sisters
Kyra Sedgwick, The Closer
Glenn Close, Damages
Mariska Hargitay, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit
Elisabeth Moss, Mad Men
Holly Hunter, Saving Grace

• BEST ACTOR, DRAMA
Bryan Cranston, Breaking Bad
Michael C. Hall, Dexter
Hugh Laurie, House
Gabriel Byrne, In Treatment
Jon Hamm, Mad Men
Simon Baker, The Mentalist

• BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA
Rose Byrne, Damages
Sandra Oh, Grey's Anatomy
Chandra Wilson, Grey's Anatomy
Dianne Wiest, In Treatment
Hope Davis, In Treatment
Cherry Jones, 24

• BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA
William Shatner, Boston Legal
Christian Clemenson, Boston Legal
Aaron Paul, Breaking Bad
William Hurt, Damages
Michael Emerson, Lost
John Slattery, Mad Men

• BEST COMEDY SERIES
Entourage — HBO
Family Guy — Fox
Flight of the Conchords — HBO
How I Met Your Mother — CBS
The Office — NBC
30 Rock — NBC
Weeds — HBO

• BEST ACTRESS, COMEDY
Julia Louis-Dreyfus, The New Adventures Of Old Christine
Christina Applegate, Samantha Who?
Sarah Silverman, The Sarah Silverman Program
Tina Fey, 30 Rock
Toni Collette, United States of Tara
Mary-Louise Parker, Weeds

• BEST ACTOR, COMEDY
Jemaine Clement, Flight of the Conchords
Tony Shalhoub, Monk
Steve Carell, The Office
Alec Baldwin, 30 Rock
Charlie Sheen, Two And A Half Men
Jim Parsons, The Big Bang Theory

REUTERS

Doctors probed by California in Jackson's death

INVESTIGATION California's attorney general said Wednesday his office has run several doctors' names and several potential aliases through its prescription drug database to aid police investigating the death of Michael Jackson.

Attorney General Jerry Brown said his office was not the lead agency in probing Jackson's sudden death — a role it took in the fatal overdose of Playboy model Anna Nicole Smith in 2007 — but was assisting other agencies as they try to track down prescription drugs that may have killed the King of Pop.

"We've found some things, but this is early on." to provide details, Brown told Reuters.

Brown's office monitors all over-the-counter prescription transactions in California, using a database that contains the name of each doctor, patient, medication and quantity.

He said his investigators were given "dozens" of names to run through its system by police probing Jackson's sudden death, several of them doctors and others potential aliases thought to have been used in obtaining the prescription drugs.

The findings could be used to show that "there were drugs in quantities and character that are lethal in combination," which in conjunction with the official autopsy could lead investigators to determine exactly what killed the 50-year-old singer and dancer.

REUTERS

Exhibiting the work of Canada's First Nations artists

FocusOn FirstNations

HANNAH ZITNER
for Metro Canada

Curators across the country are challenging traditions as they focus on exhibits displaying aboriginal work with an emphasis on fine art over ethnographic examination.

Until recently, aboriginal art had found its home in museums and galleries as documentation of a culture, a trend the National Gallery of Canada and art houses across the country are trying to buck.

"When we think of preserving, we think of the future and having really good documents for showing these times. But, it's important to view these works as art and not just ethnographic documentation," Greg Hill, Audain curator of Indigenous Art at the National Gallery of Canada said from Ottawa.

It wasn't until 1986 that the country's national gallery made its first "self-conscious purchase" of contemporary aboriginal art: Carl Beam's The North American Iceberg. Since then, their collection has grown to roughly 2000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis pieces.

Just outside of Toronto, the McMichael gallery — which has a 100 per cent made in Canada mandate — has just kicked off an 11-week show featuring 40 contemporary First Nations artists.

"We want to underline the fact that they are the finest artist working in Canada today. They take traditional art and use it as a starting point for self-expression," Tom Smart, executive director and CEO of the gallery said.

One purpose of the exhibit is to look at a revival of some traditional techniques nearly forgotten after the Canadian government repressed many aspects of Indigenous art, culture and ceremony.

Further east, the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia in Halifax is also making an effort to expand their aboriginal collection.

Since acquiring their first Inuit print in 1991, the permanent collection has increased to include 160 works in the Inuit gallery and 120 in the First Nations room.

Other exhibits

- Vancouver Art Gallery: Permanent collection contains work by First Nations artists, such as Haida artist, Robert Davidson.

ARTIST ALAN SYLIBOY/ART GALLERY OF NOVA SCOTIA

Alan Syliboy's work, seen here, is one of the pieces in the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia's collection.

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 L.A. Candy

BOOK The Hills may not be alive with the sound of Lauren Conrad anymore, but the New York Times bestseller list surely is. The former star of the hit MTV show topped the newspaper's book charts this week with L.A. Candy, her debut novel about — guess what — a Los Angeles youngster who gets discovered for her own reality show.

2 The Conduit

GAME Common complaint: Wii games got the fun but where's the looks? Nintendo intends to shut up the naysayers once and for all with this gorgeous-looking, first-person shooter. Wii fans in search for their Halo should look no further.

3 Meaghan Waller

MODEL The 19-year-old Winnipeg native had her Cinderella moment when she was crowned Canada's Next Top Model in the CTV show's finale on Tuesday. The self-proclaimed "modelling greenhorn" edged out other Albertan girls — Linsay Willier of Edmonton and Calgary's Nikita Kiceluk.

4 Mad Men

DVD If you've been in the dark about this sexy but nuanced romp through the world of 1960s advertising, then it's about time you saw the light, with season 2!

5 TIFF lineup

FEST You don't have to be in the Big Smoke to pay attention to arguably North America's most important film fest. Organizers have announced the screening list, including highlight The Informant! with Matt Damon.

6 500 Days of Summer

FILM How wrong can you go with a romantic drama starring the ethereal Zooey Deschanel, heartthrob Joseph Gordon-Levitt and a bunch of Smiths tunes?

7 Russell Peters

COMIC Canada's hottest funnyman is now its richest as well. In fact, he is one of the top earners in the global laugh factory, making Forbes' Top 10 richest comics list. According to the magazine he raked in an estimated $10 million last year.

Mix of Six

Latin Festival

Where: Olympic Plaza
When: July 17 to 19

The free multi-cultural arts and entertainment festival highlights the Latin American culture with bands, vendors and food. For more information visit fiestaval.ca

Offbeat Muslim Fashion

Where: University of Calgary
When: July 18

The first Muslim fashion show in Calgary features work by local designer Nida Makhdom. Show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are $19.50 in advance and $23 at the door. For more information and tickets visit thewesternmuslim.com

Show 'N Shine

Where: First Alliance Church
When: July 18

Check out cars, trucks and motorcycles at the family event. No cost to bring your own vehicle. Event runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information visit show-n-shine.ca

Bownesians Picnic and CD Release Party

Where: Baker Park
When: July 19

An afternoon of barbecue and music featuring bands such as The Bownesians, The Smokin' 45s, Gypsy Grass and many more. Runs from 1 to 6 p.m.

Sun and Salsa

Where: Kensington
When: July 19

Kensington Road and 10 St. will be closed as music and dancing fills the streets with Latin flavour. The annual salsa-tasting contest occurs between 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The entire festival runs until 5 p.m. For more information visit visitkensington.com

MADD/Sober Poker Run

Where: Begins at Empire 10 Theatres
When: July 19

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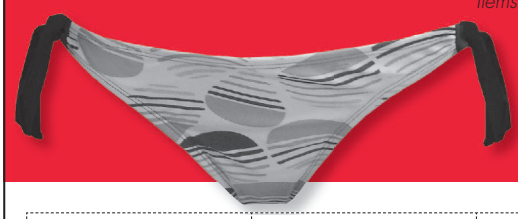

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Still partying hard
David Hasselhoff was spotted at a London nightclub recently tearing it up with Lady GaGa, singer Keri Hilson and former Destiny's Child member Michelle Williams, according to the Mirror. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Mischa removed by police: Reports

EMERGENCY Mischa Barton was allegedly removed from her West Hollywood home Wednesday by police, usmagazine.com reports an LAPD spokesperson as confirming.

"We responded to her home last night on a medical issue," Officer April Harding tells Us. "We assisted with it. She was removed from her home."

Harding tells Us no 911 call was received, and that she was not sure if Barton, 23, was in distress. When asked if the actress was cooperative, she tells Us: "I guess."Harding did not release details on where Barton was taken, citing California privacy laws. A source tells Us Barton allegedly called the police herself after having a "freak out."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Jackson's kids his own?

TITO ON THE DEFENSE Michael Jackson's brother Tito has come forward to dismiss any speculation that the late King Of Pop was not the biological father to his three children, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Although none of the children are black, thus not mimicking what you would expect Jackson's children to look like, Tito said that he believes Jackson's youngest son Blanket, seven, looks particularly like his dad.

Speaking to the Mirror, Tito said; "They are all his children. Blanket is Michael's, I can tell. Those eyes don't lie. Them eyes are Michael over again. I see a lot of Michael in him."

What's more, he added that Paris and Prince's white mother Debbie Rowe determined their colouring, He said: "Paris and Prince are Michael's children. Yes they are. Just because they look white doesn't mean they are not his. I have an uncle who is married to a white girl and they have three kids. Two of them are white and one is black."

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Pitt's stern web words

STAR ADVICE Brad Pitt publicity chastises Ashton Kutcher for posting pictures of Demi Moore in her underwear.

"Don't take a picture of your wife's butt. That's silly. Take pictures of other people's wives' butts," Pitt told Wired.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Ink advice

TATTY DADDY Soccer star David Beckham was still caught a bit off guard when his oldest son, Brooklyn, expressed an interest in a tattoo of his own. "He said to me recently, 'How old do I have to be before I get a my first tattoo?'" Beckham told Matt Lauer while visiting the Today show. "I was like, 'A lot older than you are now.'"

METRO WORLD NEWS

Divorce approved

WINEHOUSE STRAYED Now we know why Amy Winehouse rushed back to England, abandoning her Caribbean hideaway: It was to get a quick divorce from husband Blake Fielder-Civil, according to media reports.

Court papers show that Fielder-Civil filed for divorce over Winehouse's infidelity. According to the documents, she admitted to cheating in 2008, and the couple haven't lived together since. The divorce becomes final in six weeks.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Simpson struggling post-split

TRY A TUB OF ICE CREAM While Tony Romo is reveling in his renewed membership to the Singles-R-Us Club, Jessica Simpson is having a hard time coming to grips with being dumped a day before her 29th birthday, people.com reports.

"Jessica was really blindsided," says a Simpson family friend. "She's sad, mad, and confused. Her emotions are all over the place."

Another source close to Simpson tells People that "it's been difficult lately" for the pair, who first started dating in November, 2007.

"Dating her comes along with her celebrity and press — that's not easy for anyone," says Simpson's family friend. "But she and Tony seemingly had it figured out. They rolled with the punches and focused on each other. They just lost sight of that at the end."

Since the sudden split, Simpson has been laying low. "She is holding up OK," says the Simpson source. "She is with her family. They are — as always — very supportive of her."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Kissing overtime

CUDDLY CO-STARS Jennifer Aniston seems to be cozying up to yet another male co-star. She and Gerard Butler have been spending plenty of time together on the set of their new movie, The Bounty — even when the cameras aren't rolling, according to Star magazine.

"After they finish a scene, they stick around so they can hang out with each other. Neither is in a rush to leave," a source tells the magazine. "Jen and Gerard often practice kissing scenes even after the cameras stop rolling. Jen will say, 'I think we need to do that again.' She says Gerard's a great kisser."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Tweeting love woes

DIARY Lindsay Lohan continues to use her Twitter account as her personal diary, posing this question to her Twitter followers at 4 a.m., presumably about her tumultuous relationship with Samantha Ronson: "If someone you took a chance on loving — after three, four, five, seven, eight, nine times, lied to you tonight …what would you do? Even though you love them?"

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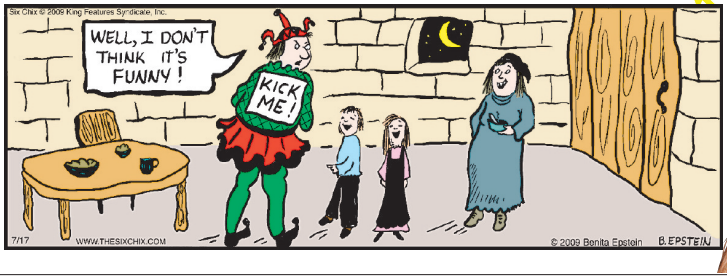

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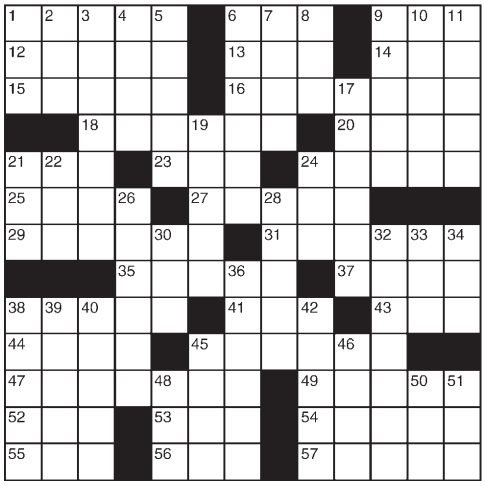

Crossword across

1 Traffic light colour
6 Prevent
9 Pump up the volume
12 Price
13 Midafternoon hour
14 Powell co-star
15 Old marketplace
16 Decelerating
18 Defeats
20 Paper quantity
21 Schuss
23 Scratch
24 Available
25 Draftable
27 Subject
29 Messy domicile
31 Request
35 Swore, old-style
37 Do in a dragon
38 Possibly will
41 Constitution letters
43 Raw rock
44 Hathaway or Heche
45 Be that as it may
47 Radiant
49 Skip a sound
52 "Platoon" locale
53 Bill's partner
54 Blanket carrier in comics
55 Sailor's assent
56 Conclusion
57 Trademark pictures

Crossword down

1 Actress Gardner
2 Periodical, for short
3 Mind- — (psychedelic)
4 Continental coin
5 Give the gun back
6 Cafe
7 Has a bug
8 Carnival city
9 Extraterrestrial
10 Unit
11 Unusually small one
17 Utterly ruins
19 Mythical reveler
21 Enervate
22 Japanese pond carp
24 Towel designation
26 Shun
28 Chump
30 Ancient boy king
32 Circulating
33 Rowboat need
34 Reuben holder
36 Ra, e.g.
38 — Carta
39 Dentist's task
40 Garden statuette
42 Pie case
45 Unsigned (Abbr.)
46 Hodgepodge
48 Lemieux milieu
50 Pair with an air
51 Curvy letter

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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21-25 min.....Not bad
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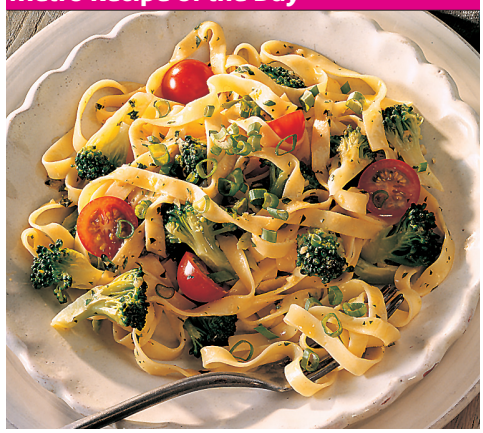

Fettuccine with Broccoli

INGREDIENTS:
10 fresh basil leaves
3 sprigs of parsley
2 scallions
2 small cloves garlic
2 tbsp (25 ml) Dijon mustard
1/4 lb (125 g) softened butter
2 large heads broccoli, to give 1 lb (500 g) florets
1 tbsp (15 ml) olive oil
Salt and black pepper
1 lb (500 g) fresh fettuccine or tagliatelle

GARNISH:
10 cherry tomatoes

METHOD:
1. Put large pot of water on to boil for pasta. Rinse and dry basil and parsley and chop finely. Trim and rinse scallions; finely slice green tops and set aside, then slice white bulbs. Peel and crush garlic.
2. Blend mustard and butter in bowl then stir in sliced onion bulbs, garlic and herbs, crushing against bottom of bowl to release flavours. Set aside.
3. Rinse and trim broccoli into florets. Add oil, salt, pasta and broccoli to boiling water, return to boil, and cook 4 minutes, or until pasta is al dente.
4. Meanwhile, rinse and halve cherry tomatoes.
5. Thoroughly drain pasta and broccoli. Quickly melt flavoured butter in pasta pot. Return pasta and broccoli to pot and toss gently in butter over moderate heat until pasta is well coated; do not allow to fry.
6. Transfer pasta onto serving platter, season and garnish with scallion tops and tomatoes.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Sudden good news will cheer you up immensely and may even convince you that things are not as bad as you had begun to believe.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
As always your advice is spot on and others know they should act on what you suggest — but they won't. Maybe you should leave them to it.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Mercury, your ruler, moves into the most open and outgoing area of your chart today, which will do wonders for the social side of your life.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Your thoughts will turn to money matters today and by the time the Sun leaves your sign on the 22nd you will have come up with a cunning plan.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will find your voice today. If anyone was wondering what it is you believe in they won't be in the dark much longer.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You may think you have good reason to believe that some individuals are up to no good but don't make a song and dance about it.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Even if you do win some people over they will most likely change their minds again tomorrow.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
Your chances of success will increase dramatically as cosmic activity around the midheaven angle of your chart focuses your mind on essentials.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
You may have kept out of the limelight of late but as from today you will feel more positive about facing the world again.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
No one doubts your strength of character, but you will need more than that over the next few days.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
It may be tedious having to explain what it is you expect of people, but not everyone possesses your flair for big ideas.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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*2010 Corolla, Model BU42EM BA, 60 mth lease, 4.9%, $1,498 down, LEV $6,600.60,Vehicle Price $18,790. 2009 Rav4,Model ZE33VP AA, 48 mth lease, 4.90%, $3,788 down, LEV $11,247,Vehicle Price $26,055. 2009 Highlander, Model DA41AT BA, 48 mth lease, 4.90%,$5,330 down, LEV $12,729.85, Vehicle Price $36,245. 2009 Yaris SEDAN BT903P BA, 60 mth lease, 3.90%, $2,988.00 down, LEV $6,235.21, Vehicle Price $18,980. 2010 Matrix, Model KU40EP BA,60 mth lease, 4.90%, $2,998.00 down, LEV $8,263.56, Vehicle Price $21,605.00. Air, tax, block heater, freight & PDI included. Tire tax ($20) + GST extra. OAC. Vehicles may not be exactly as illustrated.

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